Year	*Business generated (Rs. in crores)*
1988-89	115.68
1989-90	188.48
1990-91	129.21
Total	433.37

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[*English*]

Road Bonds

3664. SHRI RAMA KRISHNA KONATHALA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposals from the Government of Andhra Pradesh to issue 'Road Bonds' for improving and developing bridge and State Highways; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). No such proposal of the Government of Andhra Pradesh is presently pending with the Government of India.

Reinsurance of Insurance covers by GIC in Foreign Markets

3665. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of insurance covers which have been reinsured by the General Insurance Corporation in foreign markets;

(b) the norms followed by the GIC while selecting brokers for the above purpose;

(c) whether there are fixed brokers or whether these are changed annually and are different for different kinds of covers; and

(d) the names of brokers through whom reinsurance has been done during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The number of insurance covers which have been reinsured by the General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC) and its subsidiary companies in foreign markets is 25.

(b) to (d). Reinsurance is a specialised type of business and the GIC is utilising the services of the world's leading reinsurance brokers in the respective fields to the market's best advantage. There are no fixed workers, just as there are no fixed terms. Utilisation depends on ability, performance, economical rates and terms of premium, efficient dealings in the collection of claim monies, etc.

The names of brokers through whom outward reinsurance business has been done during the last three years are as under:-

Indian Brokers

1) Bhaichand Amoluk & Co.

2) Global Insurance Claims & Allied Agencies Pvt. Ltd.

3) Interlink Reinsurance Consultant Pvt. Ltd.

4) J.B. Boda & Co. Pvt. Ltd.

5) K.M. Dastur Reinsurance Brokers Pvt. Ltd.

6) L.R. Rao & Co.

7) Mankad & Associates

8) Mathrawala & Sons

9) N.B. Boda & Co. Pvt. Ltd.

10) Reins India Ltd.

11) R.N. Seth & Associates (p) Ltd.

12) Tata Risk Management Services

13) Tower Insurance & Reinsurnace Services (I) Pvt. Ltd.

Foreign Brokers

1) Alexander Howden Reinsurance Brokers Ltd.

2) C.T. bowring Reinsurance Co. Ltd.

3) E.W. Payne

4) Greig Fester Ltd.

5) International Insurance Consultants

6) Jenner Fenton Slade Ltd.

7) J.H. Minet & Co. Ltd.

8) Leslie & Godwin Reinsurance Ltd.

9) Robert Fleming Insurance Brokers Ltd.

10) Sedgwick Offshore Resources Ltd.

11) Tyser & Co.

12) Willcox International

13) Willis Corroon

[*Translation*]

R.B.I. Guidelines to Banks

3666. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has issued guidelines to the banks for the economic prosperity and encouraging self-employment among the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the banks have started working according to these guidelines;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government have set up any evaluation agency in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). Reserve Bank India (RBI) has issued instructions to banks for increasing flow of credit to members of Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) to improve their economic conditions through self-employment activities. These instruction inter alia include:

i) Credit Planning should take into account the needs of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes (SC/STs).